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Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 4329.2683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tsunetoshi ARIKADO et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/964,759)
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Filed: September 28, 2001) Group Art Unit: 3627
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,) Examiner: Andrew J. Rudy
SALES METHOD FOR)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
SALES SYSTEM FOR)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
PROGRAM PRODUCT STORING)
SALES PROGRAM FOR)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a March 31, 2004 restriction requirement, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1–7; Group II, claims 8–11; Group III, claim 12; and Group IV, claims 13–26. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group IV, claims 13–26, without traverse.

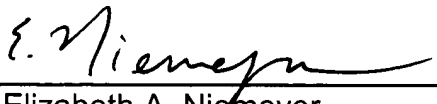
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